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LETTER DATED 2 MARCH 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With reference to the letter dated 19 February 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the former Yugoslavia (S/25318), in page 3, paragraph 5 of which he alleges that:

> "Again in September of 1992, a training centre for mujahidin, Kurds of Afghanistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran and from other Islamic States was established on the outskirts of Munich (Germany). Some 1,000 of these trainees were subsequently included in the green beret units of Bosnia and Herzegovina through Zagreb".

I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency that the Government of the Islamic State of Afghanistan categorically and explicitly denies such allegations. For furthering the information of the Yugoslav Chargé d'affaires, I must say that there are no "Kurds of Afghanistan".

It is obvious that the Government of Yugoslavia, by encouraging and often supporting the Serbian forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina, has become involved in one of the darkest chapters of recent human history. The allegations are nothing but a means to divert international attention from the grave crimes committed by the Serbian forces and their Yugoslav backers. The letter of the Chargé d'affaires of the former Yugoslavia demonstrates his Government's commitment to the continuation of the barbarism that has engulfed the region.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Rahim GHAFOORZAI
Chargé d'affaires a.i.